IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE REQUESTION FOR FILING APPLICATION UNDER 37 (15) 1.53(b) WITHOUT AGE OF EXECUTED INVENTOR'S ARATION

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An abstract together with

13 pages of specification and claims including

numbered claims and also attached is/are sheets of accompanying drawings.

This application is based on the following prior foreign application(s):

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